

This WEEK in the Missouri HOUSE

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Floor Action...

The following legislation was Perfected:

- **HB 1722** - Changes the laws regarding school employee liability, safety practices, and reporting acts of violence. Also known as the Teacher Protection Act. (3.10.08)
- **HB 1326** - Authorizes an individual income tax deduction for the purchase of a hybrid motor vehicle manufactured in the United States. (3.10.08)
- **HJR 41** - Proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting state courts from levying or imposing new or increased taxes, licenses, or fees without legislative or voter approval. (3.11.08)
- **HJR 43** - Proposes a constitutional amendment altering the rollback requirement for

the Hancock Amendment, which would help limit property tax increases in Missouri. (3.11.08)

The following bill was Third Read and Passed:

- **HB 1463** - Prohibits the enrollment of unlawfully present aliens in public institutions of higher education. (3.13.08)

The following consent bills were Third Read and Passed:

- **HB 1570** - Adds the services of guardians ad litem to the priority list when a family court is determining how to spend moneys in the county family services and justice fund. (3.10.08)
- **HB 1410** - Increases the maximum amount of compensation that various officers employed by the Kansas City Police Department may receive. (3.13.08)

Committee Updates...

- **Budget Committee** passed **HB 2001** - **HB 2013**.
- **Special Committee on Student Achievement** heard **HB 2040**, which changes the laws regarding various forms of compensation and benefits for educational personnel. (3.12.08)
- **Elementary and Secondary Education Committee** passed **HB 1745**, which requires school districts to establish special programs or services for students who are identified as academically gifted. (3.12.08)
- **Special Committee on Job Creation and Economic Development** passed **HB 2156**, which authorizes the Motherhood/Fatherhood Stay-at-Home tax credit for certain parents who stay at home to provide care for a child up to 24 months of age. (3.13.08)

Fast Facts:

- As of Spring Break in the 2007 session, the same number of bills had been filed as there are right now - 1176.
- This means the House is on pace to break the record for number of bills filed during a regular session. The House is 123 bills away from breaking the record set in 2007.
- The Senate has filed 601 bills to date and have reported 179 of these do pass.



Did you know?

There have been two recorded weddings that took place in the Missouri House of Representatives.

Photo of the Week
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2008 House Actions as of 3/14/08 3 p.m.

# House Bills Filed	1176
# HBs Reported Do Pass	107
# HBs Reported Do Pass Consent	106
# HBs Perfected	21
# HBs Third Read	19
# HBs Third Read Consent	17
# HBs Reported Do Pass in the Senate	5
# HBs Third Read in the Senate	1

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- March 25** - Spring/Easter break ends - Reconvene at 4:00 p.m.
- April 1** - Last Day for Introduction of Bills
- May 9** - Appropriation Bills must be Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed - 6:00 p.m.
- May 16** - Session Ends - 6:00 p.m.
- May 30** - Adjournment per Constitution